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1. EMBASSY TOOK UP POINT 1 C. REFTEL RE APPOINTMENT BNF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH MINISTER SAPIR. HE APPRECIATED U. S. POSITION HAVE FULL- TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BELIEVED BOARD OF GOVERNORS COULD RESOLVE ISSUE. EMBASSY WOULD HOPE THAT MR. SAPIR' S OPTIMISM IS JUSTIFIED AND BELIEVES U. S . GOVERNORS SHOULD EXPRESS THEIR WISHES CLEARLY. WE WOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT UNLESS TAL CAN BE PREVAILED UPON ACCEPT POSITION FOR SHORT PERIOD ON FULL- TIME BASIS (WHICH HE SAYS HE WILL NOT) BOARD OF GOVERNORS MAY NOT REPEAT NOT FIND IT POSSIBLE FIND AND APPOINT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT ITS FIRST MEETING THUS CAUSING FURTHER DELAY IN START OF RESEARCH PROGRAM.

2. POINTS 1 D, 1 E, 1 F, 2, 3 AND 4 REFTEL DISCUSSED WITH TAL. HE WILL ORGANIZE FULL TOUR FOR U. S. GROUP WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27. TAL APPRECIATES THAT NO CARS ARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO AMERICAN BOARD MEMBERS AT BNF EXPENSE. EMBASSY WILL ASSIGN OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION AS REQUIRED.

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3. IF MINFIN SAPIR OR SOME OTHER ISRAELI FIGURE NOT REPEAT NOT MEMBER BOARD OF GOVERNORS MAKES OPENING STATEMENT FIRST MEETING BOARD, CHARGE PLANS FOLLOW WITH APPROPRIATE STATEMENT.

4. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
BEING INFORMED WHETHER AMERICAN BOARD MEMBERS AGREE
TO ISRAELI RECEPTION JUNE 25 AND CHARGE' S DINNER,
JUNE 26. WILL DR. HERMAN CHINN BE COMING FOR MEETING?

5. SHER RETURNING TO U. S. THIS WEEK- END PREPARED TO
ASSIST IN DRAFTING LEGAL DOCUMENTS TO FACILITATE CONTRIBUTIONS.

6. HOTEL RESERVATIONS MADE AMERICAN COLONY HOTEL, EAST
JERUSALEM, AS FOLLOWS:
STEVE: SINGLE, JUNE 24-29 INCL
SCHAEFER: SINGLE JUNE 24-26 INCL.
SENCER: SINGLE, JUNE 23- JULY 2 INCL
RICHMOND: SINGLE, JUNE 24-29 INCL
POLLACK: DOUBLE, JUNE 24-29 INCL
SPIEGEL: DOUBLE, JUNE 24-27 INCL. (NO DATES
SHOWN REFTEL TIME OF STAY). PLEASE CONFIRM DATES RESERVATIONS
AND/ OR INFORM EMBASSY APPROPRIATE CHANGES.
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